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1. SINCE FONMIN MELO ANTUNES HAS BEEN COMPLETELY PREOCCUPIED WITH DOMESTIC CRISIS AND HAS NOT EVEN APPEARED AT FONOFF RECENTLY I RAISED KOREAN QUESTION WITH ACTING SYG MAGALHAES CRUZ DURING A VISIT SEPTEMBER 30 BY ME AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN.

2. MAGALHAES SEEMED MORE FLEXIBLE THAN HE HAD BEEN DURING PREVIOUS DISCUSSION WITH DCM (REF A), POSSIBLY REFLECTING NEW GOP ORIENTATION. SAID HE HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR GOP TO ABSTAIN ON "PROCEDURAL" (PRESUMABLY THE HOSTILE) RESOLUTION. ON SUBSTANTIVE QUESTION HE HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO GET TO MELO ANTUNES, BUT HE THOUGHT GOP MIGHT REPEAT ITS STAND OF LAST YEAR BY VOTING FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. THERE WAS STILL SOME QUESTION, HOWEVER, DEPENDING ON WHAT THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES MIGHT DO.

3. BOTH LAINGEN AND I STRESSED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO
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THIS ISSUE AND THAT GOP VOTE WILL BE WATCHED CAREFULLY

IN WASHINGTON. MAGALHAES CRUZ SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD
THIS AND WOULD CONVEY OUR FEELINGS TO THE MINISTER, IF HE
COULD EVER GET TO HIM.
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